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The weather to-day in New York city and its vicinity promises to be generally overcast, preceded by rain, with slowly rising temperature, and fog for haze on the coast. To-morrow it promises to be partly cloudy to fair and slightly colder.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

**Foreign.**  
A special cable dispatch from Algiers says an agreement has been practically reached at the Morocco conference and that France has won the chief points for which she was contending.

Emperor William, according to a special cable dispatch from Berlin, has suddenly abandoned his intended trip to the Mediterranean and to Madrid.

Mr. Michael Morton, according to a special cable dispatch from London, has just completed a dramatic version of Thackeray's novel "The Newcomes."

Mr. Burdon Haldane, British Secretary of State for War, has taken prompt steps to put a stop to hazing in the army and will conduct a thorough investigation.

Patron Gapon has begun a libel suit in St. Petersburg against his detractors and says he has married a girl whom he loved and who still lives with him.

**General.**  
Miners present ultimatum to Joint Scale Committee, demanding 5.55 percent increase in wage scale.

Secretary Taft explained to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs the payment by the government of General Wood's traveling expenses when on his recent trip from Manila.

Governor Curry escaped in the flight with fugitives and will wage a war of extermination on the fugitives.

At the request of relatives a guardian has been appointed for the \$10,000 estate of Mrs. Henry B. Cox, to prevent her marriage to an English physician.

Five former employees of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, which failed last October, are arrested on charges of false entries and conspiracy.

Governor Higgins of the State will provide for the removal of the New York Central tracks from Eleventh avenue.

Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, definitely announced Congress will not undertake to revise the tariff.

**Local.**  
Charges of conversion of life insurance funds and of fraudulent conspiracy were made against the McCurdy, Thebaud and Raymond companies by Joseph H. Choate for the Mutual Life.

Judge O'Sullivan ordered the Grand Jury to make a full inquiry into the case of insurance contributions to political campaign funds.

Andrew Hamilton came to the city and prepared another step in his campaign against the insurance men.

That the Standard Oil Company is on the verge of a reorganization in its business matters was indicated at the resumption of the hearings in the Missouri case.

Judge Davis in Supreme Court demanded of Henry W. Leonard an explanation of the issuance of fraudulent decrees of divorce to Mr. Coppinger and Mrs. Christman.

Judge Lacombe decided that "Buster Brown" heretofore shall be produced only in the United States and that no one shall be forbidden to use the character.

Charles Moran, before Judge Foster in General Sessions Court, pleaded guilty to damaging by dynamite property of their enemies for the Housewives and Bridge-men's Union.

Mystery surrounds the death of Dr. H. H. Butts, who was found dying from a deep wound in the throat in his apartment in the Hotel Bellevue.

Edward Lauterbach, in answer to a petition for the removal of Judge Deuel from the bench, denied charges of neglect of duty and challenged the law forbidding a judge from engaging in outside business.

Vincent Carpi, artist and waiter, shot Miss Louise Franchini probably mortally and killed himself.

**Financial.**  
Financiers interested in the Virginia Carolina Coast Railroad enterprise have merged the latter with the Norfolk and Western road.

Stocks recovered sharply on renewed speculative activity.

**Sports.**  
Duke of Kendall, a cast-off from the stable of E. R. Thomas, won the Benning Handicap at odds of 20 to 1.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and W. D. Haughton, of Boston, defeated Erskine Hewitt and W. Stackpole, of New York, four straight games in the pro tennis tourney for the national "racquet and tennis club" championship at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

Ship Thomas Lipton will put the Shamrock III in commission, with an American crew in charge.

The University Settlement basketball team defeated the Union Settlement five in the tournament for the Junior A.A.G. championship.

In a match midway relay race at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory the team of the Thirtieth regiment defeated the team of the Twenty-third.

Nicol rode five mounts to victory at the City Park race track. Three steeplechase jockeys were ruled off at the same track.

They are talking of George Ide as head of the Mutual Life.

AN AN Why not George Ide? He would inject something bright—an element of humor—into the insurance situation.

**Possible Rise of the Western Rivers.**  
It seems rather late in the year for the formation of great floods in the Mississippi River, which ordinarily begins with a flooding of the Ohio in February and March. No excessive rise, however, is at present reported in the Ohio, and until that stream or the upper Mississippi is swollen there is usually no reason to expect a big spring flood in the lower valley of the great river.

But with a return of mild weather, accompanied by frequent rainstorms next month between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians, the great tributaries of the Mississippi may be expected to rise decidedly. Since March 1 there has been a considerable increase of snow in the

upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and a general thaw now in these regions would probably result in exceptionally high water.

**Mr. Jerome and the Grand Jury.**  
Judge O'Sullivan yesterday afternoon again addressed the Grand Jury in reference to the investigation of the contributions to political campaign funds by officers of life insurance companies.

In his charge to that body last week in opposition to District Attorney Jerome he defined the statutory meaning of "intent" in reference to these contributions and told the Grand Jurors that it was for them to decide, after investigating all the facts and circumstances, whether they should indict these officials.

That charge and the attendant controversy in court with Mr. Jerome made the situation clear to all intelligent citizens. It seems, however, that further elucidation is necessary, for yesterday afternoon Judge O'Sullivan gave further and more direct instructions to the Grand Jury. He said information had reached him that the attorney with the District Attorney had left the jurors in doubt as to the real meaning of the Court's advice.

"Refuse to permit this case to be taken from your consideration," he said; "demand all the evidence surrounding it; investigate completely and fearlessly." This is unambiguously the right and duty of the Grand Jury. Mr. Jerome placed himself in an equivocal position by presenting hypothetical questions to the Court and pointing out that if the Court's definition of "intent" in the making of the strict letter of the law were followed these contributions were entertained and some eminent citizens might be indicted for "larceny" in making such contributions, and others equally eminent might be indicted for "receiving stolen goods."

In declining Mr. Jerome's challenge to sit as a magistrate and hear the evidence, Judge O'Sullivan then said that it seemed to him there would be "something of injustice even if the law were plain upon the facts to now put under its bitter penalty men who have done no more than others throughout the history of our country and concerning whom and about whom nothing was ever done." It is matter of common knowledge that the officers of practically all corporations and financial institutions time out of mind have made contributions to campaign funds, and the Court was evidently of Mr. Jerome's opinion that there would be "something of the injustice" in suddenly applying the rigor of the law to the few men whose acquiescence in this custom has been brought to public notice.

But it was not for the District Attorney—the prosecuting official of the county—to make this plea. His attitude is indefensible. It was and is Mr. Jerome's duty to assist the Grand Jury and place all the evidence before it and permit it to decide in view of all the facts and circumstances whether it should find indictments. The Grand Jury is made up of intelligent citizens, well aware that there are many laws upon the statute books that have been dead letters for a generation and competent to decide in the light of the Court's instructions and their own common sense as to the course to be pursued in the circumstances.

The Grand Jury has now for a second time been instructed by the Court that "felonious intent is criminal intent and criminal intent is intent to take with the intent to deprive and defraud." It is entitled to all the evidence in the possession of Mr. Jerome and may be trusted to decide whether there was the "felonious intent" essential to the commission of a crime.

**The Kidnapping of "Buster Brown."**  
Frankish "Buster Brown" is the Herald's own mischievous boy and nobody else's. That is the decision rendered yesterday by Judge Lacombe. The attempt to kidnap "Buster" is therefore thwarted by the courts.

So long as the Herald is willing to afford him a home he can enjoy the entertaining society of the amusing "Little Nemo" who has distanced "Buster" in popular favor—the "Tidy Tads," the "Wish Twins," little "Polly Sleephead" and the other amusing creations that make the colored comic section of the Sunday Herald a delight to young and old.

"Bang!" "The voice of the Spring!" "Boom!" These are the voices of their chains! Teaching the gospel of freedom and peace to the Monks and nuns of Pulajanes!

**A Work Horse Parade.**  
For many years London has had a yearly parade of work horses attended with the conferring of prizes, and this has done much to encourage kindness on the part of drivers. Boston has instituted a similar parade, with good results.

In the column of letters from Herald readers this morning there is an interesting communication from one who evidently sympathizes keenly with dumb animals and who urges the inauguration of a yearly parade of work horses in this city. Why not?

Some excuse for that Pennsylvania SEE? blind man who eloped. He couldn't see the trouble before him.

Chicago professor has deciphered an inscription in which old Thomas O'Connell was a king, but he wasn't a gentleman, or he would have kept his troubles to himself.

**Smoking Cars for Women?**  
It has been reported that the women of England have taken up with the smoking habit, but we have had no very authentic proof until the announcement that the first smoking car for ladies has just dropped out in England—Terre Haute Star.

All over the country newspapers are commenting like our esteemed contemporary upon this authentic proof. It might be as well to note that "the first smoking car for ladies" consisted of a compartment in a special train from London reserved for three homebound American women.

If anything goes amiss in the JONAS Hyde of Representatives from this time on charge to it. J. H. HOUSE. He has taken his seat at the delegate from Hawaii.

"Any color so it's red" is no more peculiar as an order than the directions of some advertiser. Simply being in print is the least significant thing. There must be interested readers of an advertisement.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Herald Weather Forecasts.**  
[Based on meteorological reports gathered by the Herald.]  
The Western storm caused general rains yesterday in the Central valleys, the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England. Its centre will advance north-easterly over the lake region to-day and the weather will be unsettled in the North Atlantic coast districts until to-morrow. Slowly clearing conditions will prevail in the central valleys. Temperatures will fall slowly west of the Alleghenies to-day and this section to-morrow. Moderate to fresh southeasterly and southerly breezes are indicated off the coasts from the capes of the Delaware to Boston.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TODAY OVERCAST WEATHER, AND SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE WILL PREVAIL, PRECEDED BY RAIN, WITH FRESH WINDS.

Watch this space daily.  
When in VIENNA  
READ THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Special Rates for Colored Advertisements on Sunday.

**Mr. Jacob H. Schiff in Japan.**  
Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, a New York banker, has arrived in Tokyo and the papers are full of eulogistic comment on his services rendered in raising Japanese loans in America. Bankers of the city are preparing to give him a magnificent reception.

**Sarcastic.**  
Stella—You mean she has a fine dress.  
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**Duchy of Lancaster.**  
[From the European Edition of the Herald.]  
LONDON.—The accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended December 31st, 1905, have been laid before the King's use to his Privy Purse Accounts to £168,000 (\$315,000).

**New York Society Notes.**  
Mrs. Osgood Pell has returned from Alken, S. C., and has joined her husband at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Adelaide Spofford and her cousin, Mrs. E. Robbins Walker, sail for Europe to-day on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The Misses Robb gave a dinner in their home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Foster on their return from Europe will go to their country house in Lenox, Mass., for the summer.

**Philadelphia Jottings.**  
A series of bridge parties has been arranged by the Women's Club of the University Hospital. The first will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles J. Cohen on April 5.

The Bridge Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Francis L. Gowen.

Mrs. R. Emmett Haro will leave to-morrow for a week's visit in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Cresswell will give a bridge party Saturday at her residence.

Miss Frances von L. Earle and Miss Bessie Krueger will be the guests of Mrs. Taylor's dancing class Saturday evening.

**Washington Society.**  
Miss Louise Jones, niece of the late Postmaster General, will arrive in Washington Wednesday, as the guest of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Metcalf.

Mrs. George Dexter, of Boston, has leased the house at 1000 Vermont Avenue, where she has gone to Europe for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Endicott, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Endicott's father, Mr. Samuel Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, having sold their New York house, will come to Washington to reside permanently in the new house, where they now are.

**Notes from Boston.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Gerike will sail May 8 for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Endicott Peabody, who have been passing the winter in Southern Italy, on the Riviera, expect to return home about May 1.

Mrs. J. De Forest Danelson has been entertaining Miss Belle Beach, of New York.

Professor F. W. Putnam, of the Peabody Museum, who is recuperating from a long illness, has gone to the mountains for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bailey Richmond have arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., to remain several weeks.

**Providence Paragraphs.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Weedon gave their second entertainment of the Shakespeare Club last night at the Lyceum, to be followed by the reading of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis returned yesterday from Virginia Hot Springs.

Mr. Richard Aldrich, son of Senator Aldrich, and Mr. John H. Conson, Jr., who were in Providence Sunday with Captain Bertram and a party of Yale men, have returned to New Haven.

**Newport Happenings.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel and Mr. W. H. McCord, of New York, returned yesterday from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rosker, are expected at their Newport villa in a few days.

**Wedding Notes.**  
Miss Marion Abram, daughter of Mrs. James Clark Abram, will be married to Mr. Harold T. Birnie this evening, at the home of her mother, No. 46 West 130th street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Elizabeth Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, of the Supreme Court of this State, to Dr. Charles B. Patterson, of Augusta, Ga.

**To-Day in New York.**  
New York Royal Suffrage League meets tonight at 103 Clinton street, eight P. M.

State Railroad Commission hearing on complaint against the New York and Albany, No. 10 Battery place, half-past ten A. M.

Mass meeting in the interest of the blind, Twenty-second street, Third Avenue and Sixth Avenue, eight P. M.

People's Institute, Professor H. A. Garfield, of Princeton, on nomination reform, Cooper Union, eight P. M.

Medico-Traumatic League meeting, Hotel Astor, eight P. M.

Closing exercises East Side Training High School, at 10th Avenue, Fourth and Fifth streets, half-past eight P. M.

**REPORTING YACHTS TO THE HERALD.**  
AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY WHICH YACHTS UNDER THE NEW YORK YACHTING ASSOCIATION'S REGISTRY WILL REPORT TO THE HERALD ALL YACHT MOVEMENTS SIGNALLED TO ANY OF THE STATIONS, THUS ENABLING THE ASSOCIATION TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE THE RECORD OF THE YACHTS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE HERALD WILL BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE BY THE ASSOCIATION'S REPORTS. THE ASSOCIATION'S REPORTS WILL BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE BY THE ASSOCIATION'S REPORTS. THE ASSOCIATION'S REPORTS WILL BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE BY THE ASSOCIATION'S REPORTS.

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